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**THE SEA TURTLES OF BAJA RETURN TO THEIR NATAL BEACH
HILTON LOS CABOS BEACH & GOLF RESORT AWAIT THE BABY TURTLES**

Los Cabos, Mexico - Hilton Los Cabos & Golf Resort is proud to accommodate the resident sea turtles of Baja. These majestic sea creatures return to the hotel's beach every year during mating season to nest their eggs, which are protected by trained personnel. Visitors are welcome to greet the tiny babies, expected to hatch in mid-October.

From the time that the sea turtles hatch, the females are usually ready to lay their eggs after approximately eight years in the water. Always returning to their place of birth, sea turtle mothers bury their nest and never return for her eggs. The nesting season occurs different times around the world, and a female typically skips one or two years before returning to nest again.

The sea turtles are in danger of extinction due to high demand for turtle meat, eggs, skin and their colorful shells. The destruction of nests by vehicles and visitors walking on the beach wearing hard sole shoes, make it difficult for the eggs to hatch and the baby turtles to climb out of their hole.

Depending on the species, sea turtles can range from less than 100 pounds to as much as 1,300 pounds and can live for over 100 years. Sea turtles have been in existence for about 150 million years, making them one of the oldest surviving species on the planet. This remarkable air-breathing reptile continues to warm the hearts of many. People have been known to travel all over the world to view their amazing birth.

Hilton Los Cabos & Golf Resort has made it possible for these tiny baby turtles to hatch safely. The hotel's staff relocates each nest that they find to a "corral", which is located at the front of the beach perimeter. In 2005 more than 300 turtles were hatched and released into the water. Bearing witness to this incredible spectacle is a treat for hotel guests and staff alike.

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Baja Sea Turtle at Hilton Los Cabos Release

In 2007, the Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort was the winner of the prestigious “Connie Award” for best overall performance among the entire Hilton Hotels Corporation Resort Division of 240 properties. The Hilton Los Cabos was awarded this honor for an unprecedented third year in a row.

The Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort is setting the standard for luxury travel and elegant hospitality in Mexico. This AAA Four Diamond resort features 375 richly styled luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites offering spectacular views of the Sea of Cortés, four newly remodeled ocean view dining venues, the new Spa Oasis, draped beach front palapas, two lighted tennis courts, ‘Vacation Station’ children’s program, a full service fitness center, infinity edge swimming pool, and cutting-edge architectural landscape and interior design detail. For reservations and more information, please call toll free 1-877-354-1399 or visit www.hiltonloscabos.com. Guests can also earn HHonors Points and Miles.

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